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The proposed Microsoft settlement is a really bad idea. It does little in quite a few areas to restrict Microsoft from engaging in anti-competetive business practices, and specifically in sections III.D. and E. it severely restricts any non-Microsoft implementations of the Windows APIs. This is a key failure, given that some of Microsoft's strongest competition comes from open source projects like Linux and WINE.

Thank you,
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